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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2007. While the shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a four (4) month extension of time to extend the period for response to **March 16, 2008**. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this document.